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PATENT APPLICATION

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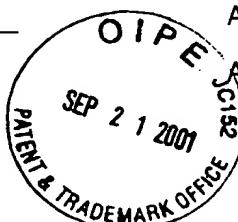
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Appln. Title: PROCESS FOR THE APPLICATION
OF A PROTECTIVE AND
DECORATIVE LAMINAR STRUCTURE

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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: September 21, 2001

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

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	Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
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3. Independent Claims	1	***minus	3	0	x \$80/\$40 =	+ \$0 102/202
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11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0			146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b).....		x \$710/355 ea	+ \$0			149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$710/355	+ \$0			1179/1279
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Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed June 22, 2001, please amend the patent

application identified above as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter amended claim 1 as follows:

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1. (Twice Amended) A process for the production of a three-dimensional substrate provided with a protective and decorative laminar structure, characterised in that a primer layer of a coating composition (I) which is electrically conductive in the stoved state is applied without spraying onto an electrically conductive substrate and stoved, whereupon a substrate not yet in the desired three-dimensional shape is shaped, whereupon a second coating layer of an electrophoretically depositable coating composition (II) is

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